# BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER	)	CASE NO. IPC-E-22-30
COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR	)	
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH	)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
COMPENSATION FOR THE MANDATORY	)	PROCEDURE
INTERRUPTION REQUIREMENT OF	)	
SCHEDULE 20 – SPECULATIVE HIGH-	)	<b>ORDER NO. 35699</b>
DENSITY LOAD	)	
	)	

On December 28, 2022, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an order prior to the start of the June 15 – September 15 interruption period: (1) establishing a compensation rate of \$0.0734 per kilowatt ("kW") per hour of interruption for Large General Service Rates under Schedule 20, and \$0.0835 per kW per hour of interruption for Large Power Service Rates or, in the alternative, (2) deferring implementation of a compensation structure for the mandatory interruption requirement of Schedule 20 until evaluation of cost assignment responsibility for Schedule 20 was completed at a general rate case. Application at 1-2. The Company requested its Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

On January 18, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35666. The Commission ordered Commission Staff ("Staff") to "confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for processing this case" after the Notice of Parties issued. *Id.* at 4.

The Notice of Parties issued on February 14, 2023. No party intervened. The Company filed a Scheduling Request on February 22, 2023, after conferring with Staff, stating that it no longer sought a Commission order in this case before June 15, 2023.

The Company and Staff both agreed to processing this case by Modified Procedure with a June 7, 2023, Staff and public comment deadline and a June 21, 2023, Company reply comment deadline.

With this Order, we issue a Notice of Modified Procedure and set a Staff and public comment deadline and a Company reply comment deadline.

### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons shall have until June 7, 2023, to file written comments**. Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by **June 21, 2023**.

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by June 7, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by June 21, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, consistent with Order No. 35550 at 22-23, until there is a Commission determination in this case on the amount, if any, of compensation for interrupted service under Schedule 20, no customer shall be interrupted under the provisions of Schedule 20.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

OHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

ÉDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki

Commission Secretary

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